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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 19:03:13 EDT

From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

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QRP-L Digest 1884

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by Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
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- 26) [75188] Re: FOX Notice for Tomorrow, Sunday 7/16/00  
by "Richard McGaver" <mcgaver@execpc.com>
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by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
- 28) [75190] Re: Connector standards  
by Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
- 29) [75191] QRPacific...new club formed!  
by "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
- 30) [75192] Re: FOX Notice for Tomorrow, Sunday 7/16/00  
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 31) [75193] Sunday Fox Time  
by "Larry Wise" <lewise@txwises.com>
- 32) [75194] "2N2/40" Parts to build rig?  
by Ronnie Davis <ke4vpn@yahoo.com>
- 33) [75195] 28 mHz Beacon List  
by Charles K Brown <n4so@juno.com>
- 34) [75196] FOX: Missed again on thurs... back at it today!  
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
- 35) [75197] Re: BLT Pix and BLT Question  
by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
- 36) [75198] FS: Vibroplex Standard Straight Key  
by "Thomas Fink" <n8qxb@oh.verio.com>
- 37) [75199] Re: TT2 Contest Question  
by Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
- 38) [75200] Sturdy enclosures for qrp projects !  
by Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
- 39) [75201] fox hunt info..WEB Page  
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 40) [75202] RE: 12 volts on plate tubes  
by "Prof. Arnaldo Coro Antich" <inforhc@ip.etecsa.cu>
- 41) [75203] Another Summer FOX Hunt Prize  
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 42) [75204] The ONLY signal  
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 43) [75205] Re: 12 volts on plate tubes

- by George F Franklin <w0av@juno.com>
- 44) [75206] Contest Announcement - Change in Scoring  
by Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
- 45) [75207] Re: The ONLY signal  
by "George , W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
- 46) [75208] Dentron HF-200 ?  
by James Skalski <jskalski@localnet.com>
- 47) [75209] Fox???  
by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
- 48) [75210] Re: The ONLY signal  
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
- 49) [75211] /fox is running strong  
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 50) [75212] NO FOX IN GA, YET.....  
by medic361@webtv.net
- 51) [75213] FOX: Not heard in VT  
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
- 52) [75214] Fox? What Fox?  
by W1R0@aol.com
- 53) [75215] Fox: popping in and out in TN  
by "Conard Murray" <cmurray@cookeville.total-web.net>
- 54) [75216] Re: fox hunt info..WEB Page  
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 55) [75217] Re: The ONLY signal  
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 56) [75218] Re: Fox: Sheepish fox!  
by "Jerry Scherkenbach" <jerrys@execpc.com>
- 57) [75219] Milliwatt triple crown de NQ5RP  
by Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
- 58) [75220] FOX: nabbed in Illinois...  
by "Terry Bassett" <mutabut@net66.com>
- 59) [75221] Fox  
by "Kenneth Wilson" <kg4big@mindspring.com>
- 60) [75222] FOX calling CQ on 14061.3  
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 61) [75223] SMK-1 side tone  
by Robert McAtee <w5tnj@camalott.com>
- 62) [75224] fox: Final (I hope log for hunt #3)  
by "Tom Whiteside" <n5tw@igg-tx.net>
- 63) [75225] A Fox To Remember  
by "Damon Raphael" <w7md@azstarnet.com>
- 64) [75226] Es lebt noch! & back from vacation adventures . . .  
by nilsbull@juno.com
- 65) [75227] Thanks Larry - No Shots Fired and No Pelt for Me Today...  
by Lew Paceley <lew@paceley.com>
- 66) [75228] Re: SMK-1 side tone  
by "bob baxter" <rbaxter@cybertrails.com>
- 67) [75229] [ RIG PROB ] QRP+

by Joel Malman <malman@world.std.com>

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 19:09:58 -0400  
From: Buck Switzer <n8cqa@tir.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Cc: n8cqa@tir.com  
Subject: [75163] NJ-QRP Page  
Message-ID: <3970EF46.19EF002@tir.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang - It appears that the NJ-QRP web page has moved. If there was an announcement, I either deleted it or missed it. Please let me know their new address.

73 Buck N8CQA

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 19:11:06 -0400  
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>  
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75164] 2000 Ft. Tuthill QRP Symposium Help!  
Message-ID: <013801bfeeb1\$f9a315a0\$40e508cf@wb3aal>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello,

I am wondering if anyone will be taking pictures at Ft. Tuthill QRP Kit Building Contest??

If you are going to be snapping some digital pictures please e-mail me direct, wb3aal@talon.net .

Thanks,

72 & 73  
Good DXing

Ron Polityka

de WB3AAL  
wb3aal@talon.net

vvv Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Web Page vvv  
http://www.n3epa.org  
Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Club Call  
N3EPA E-mail address: n3epa@talon.net

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| EPA QRP #1         | NJ QRP #179   |
| KL7 QRP # 309      | G-QRP # 3031  |
| ARCI QRP # 5318    | 10 - X #13173 |
| NorCal             | Zombie #625   |
| ARS # 380          | HI QRP #153   |
| VA QRP Society #45 | MI QRP #1703  |
| K2 sn1392          | Bumblebee #6  |

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 17:14:08 -0600  
From: "Rod, N0RC" <n0rc@qsl.net>  
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, "ncarc-1" <ncarc@qth.net>  
Subject: [75165] PROP Fw: e-alert 07.15 22:52 UTC  
Message-ID: <005101bfeeb2\$655dd1e0\$1a8611d8@compaq>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----  
From: <sr@hfradio.org>  
To: <salist@hfradio.org>  
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2000 4:53 PM  
Subject: e-alert 07.15 22:52 UTC

> SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC STORM:  
>  
> Kp Index is at 9. A Index is 118.  
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> We are in a catagory G5 Storm. NOAA's Space Weather  
> scale indicates the following effects:  
>  
> Power systems: grid systems can collapse and  
> transformers experience damage.  
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> Spacecraft operations: extensive surface charging,  
> problems with orientation, uplink/downlink, and  
> tracking satellites.  
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>  
> Other systems: pipeline currents reach hundreds of  
> amps, HF (high frequency) radio propagation  
> impossible in many areas for one to two days,  
> satellite navigation degraded for days,  
> low-frequency radio navigation out for hours, and  
> the aurora seen as low as the equator.  
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> The Proton Monitor on the Solar and Heliospheric  
> Observatory is registering solar wind speeds in  
> excess of 900 km/s  
>  
> The wave of solar particles - known as a solar  
> proton event - is already four times more intense  
> than any other event detected since the launches  
> of SOHO in 1995 and ACE in 1997. At mid-afternoon  
> (UT) on July 14th, the storm of particles from  
> the Sun was still intensifying.  
>  
> More: <http://hfradio.org/propagation.html>  
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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 18:58:19 +0000  
From: "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [75166] AT adventure, Maine  
Message-ID: <200007152335.TAA05766@wolf.ncia.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi Gang,

Well, this weeks AT adventure was something of a bust. Only 4  
contacts, two on 40 and two on 20. Either the bands were in poor  
shape or no one was playing radio this afternoon.

The Wx was again "iffy" this morning, in fact, it started to sprinkle  
on the way to the trail head. Hiked most of the way to the Baldpate  
Mt shelter in light to heavy rain. The shelter had been re-located  
since the last time I was up that way, from near the road to 2 miles

up the trail, not too far from the summit of Baldpate. Just as well for me, as I needed shelter and being at a reasonable altitude above the notch was good.

It was a busy day on the mountain. Lots of day hikers, despite the rain. A group of 10-12 teenage girls from Quebec showed up at the shelter, then later another group of 10 outward bounders showed up.. glad I wasn't staying the night at the shelter!

Later the rain tapered off, the sun even came out a few times, though it stayed pretty much overcast the whole day. At least it was dry to pack up and hike back down. Other than not making many contacts, it was a pleasant hike and a good excuse to get out in the woods.

But I'll tell ya, trying to explain to people where you are when they can't hardly copy, can be exasperating! QTH Baldplate shelter on AT in Maine BK QTH agn? BK camping in woods OK? BK what? on trail in Maine woods BK sri qrm - qth, city agn? And on it goes...

72,

Steve, KD1JV in the white Mountains of New Hampshire  
"melt solder"

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 19:23:01 +0000  
From: "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [75167] Flare...  
Message-ID: <200007160000.UAA09579@wolf.ncia.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Well, now that I've seen the posts, I know why I didn't get too far on the radio today. Amazing I got anyone!

I stumbled into the millwatt contest last night on 20. Made two contacts, NQ5RP was running 500 mw and another at 250 mw. Barely able to copy them and some really wierd noises QRMing the signals, must have been the beginnings of the magnetic storm. They weren't getting many contacts so things must have been ruff!

72,

Steve, KD1JV in the white Mountains of New Hampshire  
"melt solder"

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 20:30:38 -0400  
From: Buck Switzer <n8cqa@tir.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Cc: n8cqa@tir.com  
Subject: [75168] NJ-QRP Page  
Message-ID: <3971022E.6CAB8957@tir.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks to all who responded. Must have had my finger on the "delete" button again!

73 Buck N8CQA

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 19:37:09 -0500  
From: David Heintzleman <pstrdave@kdsi.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [75169] web site slow  
Message-ID: <397103B5.A65DAD77@kdsi.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi, I'm having difficulty getting to the QRP ARCI web site - have been all afternoon. Anyone else having trouble?  
Dave K8BBM

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 20:45:18 -0400  
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>  
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75170] Connectors  
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20000715204341.00761610@kih.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Dealing with all the dimensions in various connectors will earn you off time in Purgatory, looking down on the perverts who also design dashboards in cars. These people also design outboard motors for boats. I suspect that they also torture



cats and design shopping mall parking lots. They also design plastic garbage bags with no opening. Seriously tho ...pin plugs are >.080", banana plugs are about .125".

I have a large box filled with various connectors and keep some near my rig for tests etc. The most handy are the Pomona 5-way plugs and several BNC double females (right, sounds a bit kinky) some PL-259 adaptors and even some TNC's.

73 Pete NV4V

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 20:45:03 -0400  
From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>  
To: "QRP-L Reflector" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Cc: "SWL Reflector" <swl@qth.net>, "Sam Billingsley" <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>, "Randy Tudor" <k4odl@att.net>  
Subject: [75171] FW: WWV-Message  
Message-ID: <CKEGICNFDIMCEKEDCEHFMEMGDDAA.n4xy@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good grief!!! Would you look at that A-Index!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-www-list@sec.noaa.gov [mailto:owner-www-list@sec.noaa.gov]On  
Behalf Of Anonymous FTP user  
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2000 8:30 PM  
To: www-list-send@dawn.sec.noaa.gov  
Subject: WWV-Message

:Issued: 2000 Jul 16 0030 UT  
# Prepared by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Environment Center.  
#  
# Geophysical Alert Message  
#  
Solar-terrestrial indices for 15 July follow.  
Solar flux 213 and Boulder A-index 130.  
The Boulder K-index at 0000 UT on 16 July was 8 (352 nT).

Solar-terrestrial conditions for the last 24 hours follow.  
Solar activity was moderate.  
The geomagnetic field was at unsettled to severe storm levels.  
A severe geomagnetic storm began at 1440 UT on 15 July.  
A satellite proton event began at 1040 UT on 14 July.

A polar cap absorption event is in progress.

The forecast for the next 24 hours follows.

Solar activity will be moderate to high.

The geomagnetic field will be at minor to severe storm levels.

A proton event is expected to continue

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 19:46:23 -0500  
From: George F Franklin <w0av@juno.com>  
To: n0rc@qsl.net  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [75172] Re: PROP Aurora potential  
Message-ID: <20000715.194624.-214063.0.w0av@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Rod,

Two meter CW is roaring with Aurora here in KC MO at 0044Z and has been good for the past several hours.

72/73/74 de George/W0AV  
SOC #101

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YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THE INTERNET!  
Juno now offers FREE Internet Access!  
Try it today - there's no risk! For your FREE software, visit:  
<http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 20:44:20 -0400  
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, <n8cqa@ttr.com>  
Subject: [75173] Re: NJ-QRP Page [and others]  
Message-ID: <00aa01bfeec0\$240b11e0\$6d59accf@ire.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The NJQRP website server is in process of being moved. (QRP-ARCI, NOGA, KnightKites and other QRP sites are also hosted on this server. You can get to the NJQRP site (at least) from the interim URL of

<http://www.waterw.com/~njqrp>

The sites should be back up with the normal addresses in a day or so.

73, George N2APB  
for the NJQRP Club

----- Original Message -----

From: "Buck Switzer" <n8cqa@tir.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2000 7:09 PM  
Subject: NJ-QRP Page

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73 Buck N8CQA

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 21:34:44 -0400  
From: david fouchey <dafouchey@home.com>  
To: n0rc@qsl.net  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75174] Re: PROP Aurora potential  
Message-ID: <39711134.C541E2D4@home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well that certainly explains why I heard a grand total of ONE station today between 40-10 meters....and that was a lone station on 15 meters, the rest was noise...

At least it gave me time to catch up on my reading.

Dave

WA4EMR/8

"Rod, N0RC" wrote:

>  
> AURORA ALERT!  
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> >From SpaceWeather.com:  
>  
> Space Weather News for July 15, 2000  
>  
> A powerful shock wave from the fast-moving July 14th  
> coronal mass ejection has arrived in the neighborhood  
> of Earth. An extreme geomagnetic storm was underway  
> at 1900 UT (3:00 p.m. EDT) on July 15th. If conditions  
> persist as they are now, aurora could be visible at  
> middle (and possibly even equatorial) latitudes. The  
> best time to view aurora is usually near local midnight.  
> In this case, sky watchers are advised to look for aurora  
> as soon as night falls. For more information and updates  
> please visit <http://www.spaceweather.com>  
>  
> Readers are invited to send pictures of tonight's aurora  
> and the July 16, 2000, total lunar eclipse (visible  
> across the Pacific Ocean) as an email attachment to  
> phillips@spacescience.com for possible posting on  
> spaceweather.com and/or spacescience.com.  
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> ---  
> 72/3 Rod, N0RC -- Fort Collins, CO

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 20:37:48 -0500  
From: Dave Sjolín <[sjolin@swbell.net](mailto:sjolin@swbell.net)>  
To: [n4xy@att.net](mailto:n4xy@att.net)  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <[qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU](mailto:qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU)>  
Subject: [75175] Re: FW: WWV-Message  
Message-ID: <397111EC.DF8378B8@swbell.net>  
MIME-version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Ed Tanton wrote:

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> Good grief!!! Would you look at that A-Index!!!  
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I think it was back in '89 that it hit 300. Couldnt hear a signal  
anywhere on HF.

73 de Dave, N0IT

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 21:39:41 -0400  
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@cinci.rr.com>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Cc: <fpqrp@egroups.com>  
Subject: [75176] Aurora & KC80C0 & field ops  
Message-ID: <003b01bfeec6\$b6390a30\$1461a518@cinci.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey folks,

What strange sounds on the air waves. Just had a QSO with Rick, WB6JBM in David Crockett State Park (TN). He was 449 and I received a 339. Both of our signals were very warbly from the aurora and protons and electrons and whatever else the sun flung at us. Anyway I'm here to tell you all that Rick will be back on the air at 0300Z tonight on 7040 with 4 watts from Tennessee. Conditions are so bad that in 3 hours of calling CQ, he's only had 2 QSO's, but give him a shout anyway.

For you FP's...tonight I ran the multiPIG and had a QSO with our own club call :-)

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73 & "oo's" - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - W8DIZ - Loveland, Ohio  
Clermont County - EM79uf - near Cincinnati; 39.218N - 84.305W  
FPqrp-1 SOC-8 DLQRPAG-1454 ARCI-10226 QRPL-1998 10X-9389 CATT-26 K2-493  
<http://home.cinci.rr.com/w8diz> [AOL-IM "w8diz"]

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 21:48:51 -0400 (EDT)  
From: "baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com" <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>  
To: david fouchey <dafouchey@home.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75177] Re: PROP Aurora potential  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.10007152145090.4239-1000000@vh1.min.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 15 Jul 2000, david fouchey wrote:

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> Well that certainly explains why I heard a grand total of ONE station
> today between 40-10 meters....and that was a lone station on 15 meters,
> the rest was noise...
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And yet at 2140 EDT, I'm sitting on 30 meters...can hear the trusty 'what\_ever\_it\_is' carrier on 10.110 ...and nothing else.

I tried several CQ's ... but I guess we are all convinced the bands are dead, so we don't listen.

Not sure what that carrier is....but when I can hear it, and I hear others on, I can usually pick up a contact.

So, for fun, I'll be sending CQ around 10.116 ... perhaps someone else will turn on their rig.

thom

[illegible]

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| <a href="http://www.baltimoremd.com/">http://www.baltimoremd.com/</a> | Baltimore's Home Page         |
| <a href="http://www.baltimorehon.com">http://www.baltimorehon.com</a> | Home of the Baltimore Lexicon |
| <a href="http://www.min.net/~thom/">http://www.min.net/~thom/</a>     | QRP and Drake Mail List Pages |

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 18:45:41 -0700  
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>  
To: <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>  
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75178] Re: PROP Aurora potential  
Message-ID: <006101bfeec7\$8e4bd420\$4c231ad8@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

40m has been amazingly productive today...just finished a nice Q with W7ELH in Idaho, before that a quick shot to California. Sigs from Calif sound slightly aurora-like on 40m...

...will switch to ten meters soon...might be a party on that band all night tonight!!

73 John K7FD

From: baltimoreemd@baltimoreemd.com <baltimoreemd@baltimoreemd.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Date: Saturday, July 15, 2000 6:46 PM  
Subject: Re: PROP Aurora potential

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>
>> Well that certainly explains why I heard a grand total of ONE station
>> today between 40-10 meters....and that was a lone station on 15 meters,
>> the rest was noise...
>
>And yet at 2140 EDT, I'm sitting on 30 meters...can hear the trusty
>'what_ever_it_is' carrier on 10.110 ...and nothing else.
>
>I tried several CQ's ... but I guess we are all convinced the bands are
>dead, so we don't listen.
>
>Not sure what that carrier is....but when I can hear it, and I hear others
>on, I can usually pick up a contact.
>
>So, for fun, I'll be sending CQ around 10.116 ... perhaps someone else
>will turn on their rig.
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>. / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . / . /
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>baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com          Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
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>http://www.baltimoremd.com/           Baltimore's Home Page
>http://www.baltimorehon.com         Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
>http://www.min.net/~thom/           QRP and Drake Mail List Pages
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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 22:05:08 -0400  
From: tailfeathers@juno.com  
To: w7ox@earthlink.net  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [75179] Re: Connector standards  
Message-ID: <20000715.221120.-4003287.0.tailfeathers@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Phil, and those interested.....

The reason I asked about connectors was I have 2 qrp rigs and am gonna build a K1 when it comes in. And I will probably build some of the ones you have listed. I would like to minimize the various types down to 2 or 3 depending on their use. I have an MFJ keyer with rca plugs and 1/4 inch , a Tick-4 with 1/8 inch, an Smk-1 with mini plugs and a bnc, and a Tentec with rca and so239. That doesn't include my qro rigs. This is gonna be a project all by it self. By the way what plug does all of those rigs use?.....2.1mm?

Gary  
n8gsj

> In any case, I'm with you. I use the same power supply and plug for  
> all  
> my qrp rigs (K2, Sierra, NC-40A, SST-30/40, DSW-20 and pretty much  
> efverything else.

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 19:22:11 -0700  
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75180] Which Kit, eHam asks...  
Message-ID: <007701bfeecc\$a78036c0\$4c231ad8@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Right now on the eHam home page, they've posted the question "I've been a licensed ham for 15 years, but I've never built a kit. What would you recommend for a first timer?" It's under SPEAK OUT (right side, middle of the page) at [www.eham.net](http://www.eham.net) ...

...not too many responses yet. Maybe we can help the guy out?

73 John K7FD



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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 20:51:46 -0600  
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, cqclist@cqc.org  
Subject: [75181] Run for the Trees a Bust  
Message-ID: <3970CEE2.10363.497982@localhost>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

CQC's 2000 Run for the Trees was a bust-- not one QSO despite a 15 minute extension on the time limit. We had stations on 15, 20, and 40M. Gee thanks Mr. Sol.

Other than that small disappointment the picnic was a lot of fun. It was very hot, and we got to share the picnic site with a wedding party-- those 100 odd folks must be as crazy as our tree runners.

Pix will be on the web site soon.

Marshall Emm, N1FN  
Milestone Technologies, Inc.  
(303) 752-3382  
<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 22:58:09 -0400  
From: "Nick Yokanovich" <k3ny@toad.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75182] Re: PROP Aurora potential  
Message-ID: <016401bfeed1\$b00a3de0\$bcb21a2@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bands were noisy but not dead today. Worked 20 states, ON and PR, from the USS Torsk (NK3ST) in Baltimore today. One of the QSOs was with Larry, WB4KLI, who was running 500mW SSB from Kentucky. He got a 57 from us. Okay, he has a 4-el yagi at 56', but still, half a watt phone!  
Nick K3NY for NK3ST

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 21:17:43 -0600  
From: Jeff Francis <jfrancis@frii.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75183] Bummer...  
Message-ID: <20000715211743.B54160@io.frii.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I was planning on driving the Mog over to the picnic, but ended up having to go on a business trip to Miami. Miami in July. What a joy. What genius thought this up? Hope you guys had fun. I'll be there next year (if I survive the humidity this week)...

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| Jeff Francis - KCOBWS/AE | | Ack! |  
| Sr. Systems Engineer | Bill Clinton only lacks three | \_\_\_\_/| |  
| Nortel Networks / Shasta | things to become one of | \ o.o| |  
| Denver, CO USA DM79nr | America's most respected | =(\_)= |  
| 39d43m16.4s N 104d52m10.7s W | leaders: integrity, vision, | U |  
| jfrancis@frii.com | and wisdom. | |  
| http://www.frii.com/~jfrancis | | PRR... |  
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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 21:29:41 -0600  
From: Jeff Francis <jfrancis@frii.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75184] Re: Bummer...  
Message-ID: <20000715212941.A69170@io.frii.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I should be more specific...

It's the CQC Picnic south of Denver, CO that was held today that I was referring to...

On Sat, Jul 15, 2000 at 09:17:43PM -0600, Jeff Francis wrote:

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> having to go on a business trip to Miami. Miami in July. What a  
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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 23:53:46 -0400  
From: radioham@home.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [75185] For Sale - Remaining Plus One  
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20000715235346.007a4b60@24.2.2.70>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

OK, folks, here is what has not been spoken for yet:

Swan WM-2000 SWR/Wattmeter - this is a classic analog unit with very large meter face in great shape. Covers 3.5 - 30 MHz and has settings for 200, 1000 and 2000 watts. Not exactly for QRP use, but works very well for intended power levels. No manual.  
\$80 shipped in US.

Heathkit HD-1422 Antenna Noise Bridge with manual. Good shape, some small scratches on case. Brown cabinet to match HW-9.  
\$60 shipped in US.

Heathkit IM-2400 Digital Frequency Counter with antenna (BNC connectors) and power cube. Good condition, nicads are old, but runs fine with power cube. No manual.  
\$80 shipped in US.

Heathkit HD-1418 Active Audio Filter with power cube and manual. Good condition. Brown cabinet to match HW-9.  
\$65 shipped in US

Kenwood Dynamic Microphone MC-30S, 500 ohm, 5 pin connector.  
Very good shape in original box, with instructions.  
\$35 shipped in US.

New listing - Cynex 13.8V 4 amp regulated power supply. Has terminals for output, NO lighter plug, NO meter, has LED for on/off. Nice little unit,

probably worth about \$20 - \$25, but it weighs a lot, and I include shipping in the final price. If you are local Washington, DC and can pickup, take \$8 off the price.  
\$30 shipped in US.

Please respond direct. Always willing to negotiate reasonable offers.

72/73,

Steve, N4EUK  
Reston, VA

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 23:45:50 EDT  
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [75186] Re: Heathkit manual  
Message-ID: <20000716.000015.4479.5.kc8aon@juno.com>

Gang,

Thanks for all the replies to my post about the Heathkit/Yaesu hybrid manual, I did not know the Heathkit version was sold already assembled so scratch that idea. I just thought it would make a good troubleshooting / service manual for the Yaesu - OH WELL ! By the way, the qrp mod for the FT-747GX which renders the power in ssb to be adjusted from zero to full output via the front panel drive control works great ! Just snip D99 (it's under the filter board) and that's all there is to it to be able to operate qrp ssb anytime you wish.

Thanks again & Best 72  
de: KC8AON

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 00:00:05 EDT

From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [75187] Forward / Reflected power meter  
Message-ID: <20000716.000015.4479.6.kc8aon@juno.com>

Gang,

Today I was looking for a simple project and ran across a good forward / reflected power meter circuit in the ARRL book "W1FB's Design Notebook" By Doug Demaw, W1FB. I rummaged through my junk box and found everything I needed, so I put one together. It's a very nice simple circuit that works. I calibrated mine for power levels up to 20 watts using a 200 uA meter movement. I could only get about 1/4 scale at 5 watts, but a 50uA or 100uA meter would give better sensitivity and higher scale readings at qrp levels, but mine works great up to 20 watts - so good enough I say. The version I built can handle up to 150 watts, and the book tells you how to configure it for full legal limit. This one's worth checking out folks !

C.U.L.

73...Rick McKee KC8AON { CW lives as long as I do ! }  
Willow Wood, Ohio "oo's"  
AR QRP # 269 QRP-L # 2112 ZOMBIE # 718 FPqrp # 33  
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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 16:45:51 -0500  
From: "Richard McGaver" <mcgaver@execpc.com>  
To: <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75188] Re: FOX Notice for Tomorrow, Sunday 7/16/00  
Message-ID: <008901bfef6f\$372a7180\$b988cfa9@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

So as I read it..... and in the FOX Rules it say's.. (page 2 of 4) Thursdays (US Local), 0100Z or 8 PM CDST ( WI ) now it states 0200Z for the Sunday FOX, Thats 9PM Here in Wisconsin. Refering to the

Handy Dandy ARRL Time Conversion Chart...

0200Z is 10pm EDT

" 9pm CDST

" 8pm MDT

" 7pm PDT problem is I do not know whos on what time frame

Gud Luck Be look'in for the F O X !!! Rick NK9G

-----Original Message-----

From: Marshall Emm <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2000 1:29 AM

Subject: FOX Notice for Tomorrow, Sunday 7/16/00

Larry, WJ1R, will be the Fox on Sunday, 7/16/00 starting at 2000Z. I make that 2pm MDT, 3pm EDT, 4pm EDT, and 1pm PDT, but if that's wrong, blame me not Larry. It absolutely will be 2000Z.

He's asked me to post this notice because his written English leaves a bit to be desired and he wanted to be sure there was no confusion over starting time, etc.

Larry will be operating from Aurora, CO using a Yaesu FT-920, outboard audio filter, and a GAP Titan vertical antenna. He's 3 for 3 as a hound so far, so you know he can work 'em.

He says he will start very close to 14.060, depending on QRM, and he will be listening up and down as much as 2KHz if the size of the pileup dictates, so spread 'em out-- but remember you have an obligation not to QRM others who are not in the Fox Hunt. Procedurally the only thing a bit unusual is that he may try to work short "lists," that is, if he hears two or three callsigns he may try to work all three one after the other. So listen! (actually that last is MY comment, not Larry's.... I tried that last winter and found there were usually stations calling again even though I was trying to work somebody else).

Propagation looks pretty unpredictable at this time, and with a bit of luck the Sunday hunt will fit in neatly between solar magnetic storms. If not, be patient-- you can be reasonably sure that if you can hear Larry he can hear

you, and will work you.

Good luck!

Marshall Emm, N1FN  
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<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 00:22:42 -0400  
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>  
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75189] prop:band condx  
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20000716002238.0068589c@kih.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well the bands are not really bad depending on your QTH.  
Just had a solid QSO with Angel...WA4ZIQ.....Miami, Fla.  
She is 77 and really cooks on CW!!! About 14022.  
Want some code practice 25-30 WPM?  
73 Pete NV4V  
Somewhere south of Nonesuch and northeast of Gravelswitch.

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Date: Sat, 15 Jul 2000 22:20:02 -0700  
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>  
To: tailfeathers@juno.com  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [75190] Re: Connector standards  
Message-ID: <39714602.8C1F0C41@earthlink.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

tailfeathers@juno.com wrote:  
>  
> Phil, and those interested.....

> The reason I asked about connectors was I have 2 qrp rigs and am gonna  
> build a K1 when it comes in. And I will probably build some of the ones  
> you have listed. I would like to minimize the various types down to 2 or  
> 3 depending on their use. I have an MFJ keyer with rca plugs and 1/4  
> inch , a Tick-4 with 1/8 inch, an Smk-1 with mini plugs and a bnc, and a  
> Tentec with rca and so239. That doesn't include my qro rigs. This is  
> gonna be a project all by it self. By the way what plug does all of  
> those rigs use?.....2.1mm?  
>

I'd have to look at the specs for one of those rigs to find out .. and  
they are not where I am now.

My QRO rigs are different .. but then, given the current level, they  
have to be. But (serendipity!) my TS-570DG cord is interchangeable with  
the IC-706MkII re power cords.

Phil

Phil

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 01:21:32 -0700  
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, <elecraft@qth.net>  
Subject: [75191] QRPacific...new club formed!  
Message-ID: <00cb01bfeefe\$da90f4a0\$4c231ad8@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

QRPacific charter members are: John K7FD, Annette N7SG, Joe KB7FYZ, Frank  
AA7XA, Hobie W6TCA, and Jim KK7EM.

This central Oregon coast qrp/kit building club meets every Saturday morning  
at 9am at the Red Door Cafe, Newport, Oregon (the corner of Highway 101 and  
Highway 20 behind the Bank of America). If you are visiting the coast and  
happen to be in town, please stop in and say hello. Ours is a loose-knit  
group...coffee, donuts, and gab. And a little show n' tell...

Our webpage is still in its infancy, but can be viewed at:  
<http://www.teleport.com/~cqdx/qrpclub.htm> ...our future goal is to feature  
club members, projects, and qrp outings to local areas along the coast.

73 John K7FD



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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 08:52:23 -0400  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: "INTERNET:mcgaver@execpc.com" <mcgaver@execpc.com>  
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group  
<QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [75192] Re: FOX Notice for Tomorrow, Sunday 7/16/00  
Message-ID: <200007160852\_MC2-AC71-90E@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

Rick:

The Sunday hunts are at 2000Z--\*\*NOT\*\* 0200Z. That puts in the mid  
afternoon on Sunday, USA time. The real challenge today will be the band=

itself, as the solar storm has substantially affected propagation. GL.

72/73,

--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 13:22:11 +0100  
From: "Larry Wise" <lewise@txwises.com>  
To: "qrp" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [75193] Sunday Fox Time  
Message-ID: <200007161321.IAA57931@aoot.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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RULES:

GENERAL

The hunts will take place each Thursday and Sunday from July 6th through September 4th, 2000. Each hunt will start in the vicinity of 14.060 and will continue for two hours. The starting times are:

Thursdays (local), 0100Z (Friday)

Sundays 2000Z

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===== Rules excerpt

That sure looks like 2000Z to me....

Same thing on the web page...

Am I missing something?

Larry KA5T

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 06:31:44 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Ronnie Davis <ke4vpn@yahoo.com>  
To: QRL List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75194] "2N2/40" Parts to build rig?  
Message-ID: <20000716133144.4490.qmail@web618.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hello

I have been off the list for awhile so I hope this is not a repeat. I am looking to build K8IQY's "2N2/40" that was in Winter QRPP. I am looking for someone who has all the parts for sale. I would like to find a supplier who has all the parts in a set so I would not have to buy each part by itself. Does anybody have all the parts collected and you dont want to build rig now let me know. Any help will be greatly appreciated. 72  
de ke4vpn

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 08:41:53 -0500  
From: Charles K Brown <n4so@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [75195] 28 mHz Beacon List  
Message-ID: <20000716.084154.3470.3.n4so@juno.com>

An alternate 28 Mhz Beacon List is available as  
a text file on this computer. The beacon list includes  
those beacons below 30 Mhz.  
Ask for ZS5S Beacon--

Worked at 0637Z with the NorCal 20-- F00MOT 14.041

Ken Brown N4SO  
Mobile, AL EM50tk  
NorCal 20 at 5 watts  
4 element mono. yagi

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 10:19:36 -0400  
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75196] FOX: Missed again on thurs... back at it today!  
Message-ID: <3971C478.813FF7B0@neknetwork.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Heard Tom down in TX pretty darn good for an hour on Thurs. Took a  
number of shots but missed each time. Heard Joel, K1QM get his pelt and  
a number of others I recognized from the list. In fact, I was quite  
suprised at the number of NE stations I could hear on 20 meters, the  
band seemed really good all over, I could hear most of the exchanges.  
There seemed to be a number of QSO's going on around the fox hunt, and  
every once in a while someone would start calling CQ pretty close the  
hunt. These fox hunts have really helped me pick out a sig and  
concentrate on it. I can still make out another station even with QRM a  
lot better because of it. Great training!

Today should be interesting. Last night the radio was absolutely deadsville. I called CQ from 40m up to about 15m and listened to 12, 10 and 6 just for giggles - nothing heard. This morning 20 seems pretty bad, but I did work a MN and ND station with 569-579 rpts and a bit of QSB.

See you folks out in the field this afternoon, there's gonna be a fox on the loose!!!

73,

John, KB1ENS

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com

Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Personal Web page: <http://www.together.net/~jwag>

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 09:53:53 -0500  
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>  
To: maddog@io.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75197] Re: BLT Pix and BLT Question  
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20000716095353.00a0fc20@mail.globeco.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Monty and all,

It may not be so disparaging. I've noticed when I use a FS meter that maximum strength is slightly above a 1.1:1 SWR. Not enough to make any difference on the other end.

Chuck Carpenter, Point, Rains County, Texas -- EM22cv, RARA #003  
ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 12:14:16 -0400  
From: "Thomas Fink" <n8qxb@oh.verio.com>  
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [75198] FS: Vibroplex Standard Straight Key  
Message-ID: <003601bfe40\$e4723aa0\$3b04d4cd@mwmicro>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

FS: Vibroplex Standard Straight Key  
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Price: 90.00 Includes Shipping

Thomas E. Fink  
n8qxb@oh.verio.com  
n8qxb@arrl.net

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He who laughs last thinks slowest.

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 10:36:32 -0700  
From: Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>  
To: BenNW7DX@aol.com  
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, elecrafft@qth.net  
Subject: [75199] Re: TT2 Contest Question  
Message-ID: <200007161733.KAA13286@enterprise.extremezone.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 02:46 AM 7/16/2000 -0400, you wrote:

>Hello Bob -

> I was wondering if people can enter the TT2 contest even if they  
haven't

>built a TT2. This contest sounds like fun and I bet my DSW-40 would be up  
to

>it!

>

>Thanks,

>Ben - NW7DX

>

Yes, aboslutely! The only ones who 'have' to use the TT2, are those at  
Tuthill, who will have been given a kit, and the means to build it on site.

I'm sorry if I gave the impression that this is a TT2 contest only. By no  
means! There will be 50 TT2 kits given to attendees at Tuthill, and there  
will be a room with all tools/material provided to build them. Then, those  
50 will be dispersed throughout the hamfest and closely surrounding area to  
enter the contest.

Anyone else is encouraged to join in. Treat it as a fox hunt, with multiple  
foxii, all with the same rig, on or about the same freq. To make it a bit  
easier, we've sort of limited the Tuthill entrants to not more than 5 at a

time on the air.

Bob Hightower NK7M  
Chandler, AZ  
SOC #20  
K2 #157/255

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m>

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 13:29:36 EDT  
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [75200] Sturdy enclosures for qrp projects !  
Message-ID: <20000716.133146.4479.1.kc8aon@juno.com>

Gang,

I forgot to tell you what I used to put my fwd / ref power meter in. I had an A/B data switch for computer accessories that had a defective switch, so I removed the switch and 25 pin jacks and had a very nice cabinet that is very sturdy (made of steel), it's dimensions are 2.25' X 4' X 6' and has rubber feet on the bottom. It only had one 3/8" diameter hole in the front panel which I used to mount the meter by enlarging the hole, but you could put a new front panel on it with sheet aluminum or plastic. I have seen these A/B switches at flea markets for \$1 to \$2, so if you need a very sturdy one for a qrp transceiver, tuner or other piece of equipment, these should prove almost indestructable !

73...Rick McKee KC8AON { CW lives as long as I do ! }  
Willow Wood, Ohio "oo's"  
AR QRP # 269 QRP-L # 2112 ZOMBIE # 718 FPqrp # 33  
TriState BrassPounders # 1

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 14:04:13 -0400  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: "Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com>  
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group  
<QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [75201] fox hunt info..WEB Page  
Message-ID: <200007161404\_MC2-AC6C-482@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

Steve and everyone

Here is the url for the Summer FOX hunt. Also contains info on the hunts=  
and on the hunters themselves: <http://www.cqc.org/sfox>  
=

I just checked 20, and heard some fairly strong signals. Hopefully the  
FLARE is not going to wipe out the hunt this afternoon.

72/73,

--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey  
DSBF  
PO Box 6028  
Bismarck, ND 58506  
(Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)  
E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 14:48:58 -0400  
From: "Prof. Arnaldo Coro Antich" <inforhc@ip.etcusa.cu>  
To: <qrp-L@LeHigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75202] RE: 12 volts on plate tubes  
Message-ID: <001e01bfef56\$81426020\$04000a0a@user>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all !

With recent solar storm making propagation very poor, I started to  
""organize"" the junk box.

Found a bunch of 12 volts on the plate vacuum tubes of yesteryears !!!

Now... would they make a nice QRP rig that will still glow in the dark !!!

ECH83 is a frequency changer ( name given by the G-QRP to triode - heptode combination tube  
that is used as a mixer - local oscillator )  
12AE6 ??? not sure if it is really 12 volts on the plate or not...  
Anybody here done something along this line 12 volts on the filaments + 12  
volts on the plate  
with those tubes ?  
They were used by car radios of the 1955 to 1959 years , that had an PNP  
transistor in the  
audio output stage, and of course, no vibrator ( that was the case in point  
!!! no vibrator no 0Z4  
or 6X5 )  
NOW, I am getting too old , and still have a good memory... First of those  
radios that  
I fixed fell in my hands in 1956 , when yours truly was 14 years old ( and  
oddly enough I did fix  
it ...but that's another story.  
Hope conditions spring back to very good in about 24 more hours !!!  
72 and DX  
Arnie  
C02KK

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 15:23:25 -0400  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>  
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
Subject: [75203] Another Summer FOX Hunt Prize  
Message-ID: <200007161523\_MC2-AC6F-304C@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Received the following note from Dan N8IE written 2/14/2000 at 11:05:

>>Hello Doc,  
I want to donate on behalf of the Flying Pigs QRP Club the K1EL keyer I  
made =  
  
in the home brew case. <http://members.aol.com/shephed/k1el3.htm>  
This is a certified Fox Killer, I just finished it up last night, hooked =  
it



up to the DSW-20, and boom, got me a pelt!

I'll ship it to the winner after the Summer Fox Hunt is over.

72, 73, oo's

Dan, N8IE Kettering, Oh

FPqrp #-6, QRP-1 #1404, FISTS #4985, Zombie #667 SOC #284

[<<http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm](http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm)

So there you have it. This is a terrific prize, and some lucky Summer FO= X

participant will receive it shortly after the hunt ends. Thanks Dan and Flying Pigs :-).

72/73,

--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 15:23:24 -0400

From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

To: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>

Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>

Subject: [75204] The ONLY signal

Message-ID: <200007161523\_MC2-AC6F-304B@compuserve.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset=ISO-8859-1

Content-Disposition: inline

Tom and Everyone:

Well fingers are crossed for a positive change in band conditions. Early=

this morning the band appeared totally dead, but about noon our time I heard a net at 14055.9 with lots of check-ins, and several other signals near the FISTS and QRP calling frequencies. =

GL FOX and hunters :-).

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 14:24:46 -0500  
From: George F Franklin <w0av@juno.com>  
To: inforhc@ip.etecca.cu  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [75205] Re: 12 volts on plate tubes  
Message-ID: <20000716.142523.-282865.0.w0av@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Arnie,

My ancient "valve" manual shows the 12AE6 as a duplex diode triode,  
filament 12.6V, 0.15A, maximum plate voltage 30V.

I'm surprised that you "youngsters" know anything about tubes.

72/73/74 de George/W0AV  
Hamming since 1935

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 13:09:06 -0700  
From: Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, azqrp@extremezone.com, elecrafft@qth.net  
Subject: [75206] Contest Announcement - Change in Scoring  
Message-ID: <200007162006.NAA09595@enterprise.extremezone.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Made a change in the rules, as suggested by another Ham. Check the scoring

section for the change.

#### THE GREAT FT TUTHILL TUNA TIN 2 SPRINT

Announcing the Great Ft. Tuthill Tuna Tin 2 Sprint, sponsored by the Arizona ScQRPions QRP club.

Here's a 'special' sprint that you can work and have fun with as builder/operators of Tuna Tin 2 rigs attempt to contact the outside world from the Ft. Tuthill Hamfest on Saturday, July 29, 2000. Use it as a warmer-upper for the next day's Bumblebee 'test.

Date: July 29, 2000  
Time: 2000-2400 UTC

The contest is a single-op QRP CW sprint. Contact as many CW stations as possible on 40 Meters. Stations may be worked only once.

#### Suggested QRP Frequencies:

7.040 +/- . This is important, as all of the Tuna Tin 2 rigs are rock bound, and will not move much from this frequency. Actually, 7.039 would probably be your best bet.

#### Exchange:

RST, first name, and QTH. Tuna Tin 2 Ops at Ft Tuthill will use FT as QTH. All others use two-letter State/Province abbreviation.

#### QSO points:

2 points per QSO with any station using FT as the QTH. One point for all other contacts. TT2-TT2 contacts (for those with TT2 rigs and not at Tuthill) get a 2x Multiplier.

Raw score is total QSO points + (if using a Tuna Tin 2) TT2 Mult.

Prizes will be awarded for the highest overall total score attained by a Tuna Tin 2 Operator at Ft. Tuthill, and for the highest overall score attained by a 'foreign' operator (not located at FT).

#### Logs:

Operators at Ft. Tuthill will submit their logs immediately on completion of the contest at the ScQRPions hamfest site. Other entrants must submit logs within one month after the sprint to to Bob Hightower NK7M. Logs must be clearly state rig used, and maximum power out.

Submit e-mail messages with attached logs in text format to  
nk7m@extremezone.com or snail mail to:

Bob Hightower  
1905 N. Pennington Drive  
Chandler, AZ=AZ 85224-2632

Results will be posted to QRP-L as soon as possible after August 30, 2000.  
Late entries (received after 8/30/2000) will not be considered.

Good luck to all, and let's try to make this a fun one. We probably won't do  
this one again :^)

Bob Hightower NK7M  
Chandler, AZ  
SOC #20  
K2 #157/255

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m>

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 15:22:28 -0500  
From: "George , W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>  
To: 70511.3041@compuserve.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75207] Re: The ONLY signal  
Message-ID: <39721984.37CAB167@att.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, its was a reach for both of us, but I nailed Larry at 2002 - I  
don't know who was more surprised, him or me. I got a roaring 219 report  
so the band was not giving us a break - the path from North Texas to CO  
is poor enough at best on 20 in the afternoon. I gave him a  
congratulatory 559 for making the effort, but he was really much closer  
to the same 219.

Heard him call CQ and then work Doc, so I pulled off a couple of hundred  
Hz and called - bingo: one more pelt.

Thanks, Larry, for digging me out!

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas  
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373  
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!  
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972 Kachina #91900556  
(12/99)

"Wilford D. Lindsey" wrote:

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> 72/73,  
> --W.D. (Doc) Lindsey  
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> PO Box 6028  
> Bismarck, ND 58506  
> (Shipping = DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)  
> E-Mail = K0EVZ@arrl.net

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 16:24:26 -0400 (EDT)  
From: James Skalski <jskalski@localnet.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [75208] Dentron HF-200 ?  
Message-ID:  
<Pine.LNX.4.20.0007161623220.1865-1000000@valhalla.valhalla.buffalo.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Has anyone on the list used this rig? On qrp?

73,

Jim n2go

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 16:36:27 -0400  
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75209] Fox???  
Message-ID: <39721CCB.ECF87E1E@tampabay.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is anyone hearing Larry?

Nothing so far in Central FL. :-(

Paul AJ4Y

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 16:39:04 -0400  
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75210] Re: The ONLY signal  
Message-ID: <01fd01bfe65\$e6dde3a0\$010044c0@Conor.baycty1.mi.home.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow! what HORRIBLE conditions.

I had about given up - I pulled off the phones and went to working on some other stuff, and he barely came out of the mud. Nobody else was calling so I gave him a shot. The QSB held off enough to barely make the contact. He had to ask for numerous repeats - I, of course, already knew what he was going to say so it was easy to hear it, or to imagine I heard it!

Great job, Larry, under terrible condx.

72/73 de WB8RCR      <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>  
didileydadidah      QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

-----Original Message-----  
From: George , W5YR <w5yr@att.net>  
Subject: Re: The ONLY signal

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 16:41:37 -0400  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>  
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
Subject: [75211] /fox is running strong  
Message-ID: <200007161641\_MC2-AC72-2F1B@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Larry WJ1R is out of his den in CO and going strong on 14061.3. He was a solid 569 right at the start at 2000Z. He is working hunters right after=

the other with only a few CQ FOX mixed in. At this rate he seems set to establish a new record for a Summer FOX.

Go get him, everybody :-)

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 16:42:46 -0400 (EDT)  
From: medic361@webtv.net  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [75212] NO FOX IN GA, YET.....  
Message-ID: <14967-39721E46-4172@storefull-287.iap.bryant.webtv.net>  
Content-Disposition: Inline  
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit  
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Got the rig ready to go just need a signal to clean up and fire at, its rough on the airwaves.

73 and oo's,  
Dwayne ke4rvt

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 16:53:14 -0400  
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75213] FOX: Not heard in VT  
Message-ID: <397220BA.19689B7A@neknetwork.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

No fox in VT this day. One or two Q's going on around 14.060, that's it.  
Horrible condx.

Oh well, puttin' the big guns up 'till thurs night! 73,

John, KB1ENS

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com  
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>  
Personal Web page: <http://www.together.net/~jwag>

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 17:00:38 EDT  
From: W1R0@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [75214] Fox? What Fox?  
Message-ID: <68.5804305.26a37c76@aol.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

1 hour into the hunt, 3 different antennae tried on 2 different rigs. QRM  
from FIST people 4 KHz wide, with or without 2 DSP systems in series. Only  
thing heard so far was the word "Larry". Don't even hear stations working  
him.

Jim  
W1R0/7

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 15:58:12 -0500  
From: "Conard Murray" <cmurray@cookeville.total-web.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75215] Fox: popping in and out in TN  
Message-ID: <05a401bfef68\$90181d80\$567fcfd8@cookeville.totalweb.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0



Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Larry just started fading in to TN at 2055Z. He gets up to maybe 439 and then fades back out over a three or four minute cycle. He is on 14.061.2 right now.

Had to use the K2 to hear him ... the TS-570D wasn't up to it.

73

Conard, WS4S

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 17:03:10 -0400  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: "Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com>  
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [75216] Re: fox hunt info..WEB Page  
Message-ID: <200007161703\_MC2-AC6F-33CD@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

Steve:

Sure hope you bag him. He had a great start, and was 569 when I got him with 3 watts from the K2 and the big horizontal loop. He was working guy= s right and left, and will probably set a new record at the pace he is setting.

72/73,

--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey  
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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 17:03:10 -0400

From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: "INTERNET:w5yr@att.net" <w5yr@att.net>  
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group  
<QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [75217] Re: The ONLY signal  
Message-ID: <200007161703\_MC2-AC6F-33CC@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Disposition: inline

George:

Well great news! Da FOX was really banging in here at 569, given the recent band conditions. Larry was working the pack at a terrific rate, and he will likely set a new record at this pace. I got him early with 3 watts out of the K2 to the big horizontal loop up 33'. Hope everyone will bag him today, but conditions will be the deciding factor, for sure.

72/73,

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Date: Mon, 17 Jul 2000 13:26:32 -0500  
From: "Jerry Scherkenbach" <jerrys@execpc.com>  
To: <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75218] Re: Fox: Sheepish fox!  
Message-ID: <01a801bff033\$e2fea200\$9885cfa9@Pjerrys>

No wonder I heard no fox and no hounds at slightly after 0200z. I was portable out camping all week and thought maybe condx were really bad or something.

72  
Jerry N9AW

----- Original Message -----

From: tom palmer <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2000 10:17 PM  
Subject: Re: Fox: Sheepish fox!

> Hey, no problem, Tom.  
>  
> These things happen. We're all human.  
>  
> We ALL very much appreciate you're being the FOX.  
> We also look forward to Sunday, July 30th.  
> We also LOVE your antenna farm.  
> It makes it ALL SO EASY to hear you,  
> especially here in Florida with the Gulf  
> of Mexico affect..  
>  
> Only we former FOXes REALLY know that it's not easy  
> being a FOX for 2 hours, trying to pull cricket chirps out  
> of alphabet soup.  
>  
> God Bless!  
>  
> Tom, N1TP  
> Naples  
>  
>  
> Tom Whiteside wrote:  
>  
> > Well am I embarrassed! I decided to use a different program than my  
normal  
> > log tonight and I had the Zulu offset incorrectly and started an hour  
> > early!!!! No wonder that first hour was so slow!!!! K0EVZ came on  
> > "after" the hunt and inquired if I had started early and I assured him  
that  
> > I had not - oh well - I'll try to do better next time and my sincere  
> > apologies to the hounds...  
> >  
> > Tom Whiteside  
> > N5TW Georgetown, TX  
>

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 14:17:08 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>

To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75219] Milliwatt triple crown de NQ5RP  
Message-ID: <20000716211708.13833.qmail@web704.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

With the recent Solar events, HF has become very difficult. Fridays start of the milliwatt triple crown was really flat! I made a grand total of SIX contacts in several hours trying.

Saturday I made none! So I moved up to 14.080-14.100 and found a few RTTY stns. Not too much trouble to work them with 700mW. Moved up to 15 and 10M and got some more including 8P6SH who I worked on both 10 & 15 with 700mW.

Thanks to everyone in the IA QRP for the Triple Crown. But do you think we could re-schedule it again?

The first two legs were so successful, I hate to see the Solar event ruin the final third leg. Being a new contest, in its 1st year, maybe nobody would complain if dates got adjusted. hi hi

Can it be re-scheduled for a early fall date?

Thanks either way. And I'll be trying again in a few hours as the final day of the final leg starts.

de Jim KJ5TF & NQ5RP trustee

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 16:14:16 -0500

From: "Terry Bassett" <mutabut@net66.com>  
To: <Qrp-1@Lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [75220] FOX: nabbed in Illinois...  
Message-ID: <002501bfef6a\$cd453560\$0101a8c0@pavilion>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Hello one and all,

Got in the shack a little later than planned today, but found the Fox with a good signal into Illinois. I put my info into keyer memory and listened to him run. Took two shots, but I did the deed. Band sounded quite lousy and my receiver is very wide ( I have a 500Hz filter on order). But really he was an honestly decent signal here in spite of overall condx. I am using 4 watts from an Icom 707 into a horizontal loop, made of every scrap of wire I had laying around and strung through five trees. I had his exchange already and he got mine not asking for fills--super job, Larry.

72,

Terry, KA9TXE

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 17:32:23 -0400  
From: "Kenneth Wilson" <kg4big@mindspring.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75221] Fox  
Message-ID: <014701bfef6d\$569f08c0\$4a2956d1@oemcomputer>

I got home late today from visiting my parents at about 2055. Didn't hear any fox activity?? Not hard to hear most of the time .HIHI

Condx started to get better 21:10. I could now hear WJ1R & he got my call but we could not finish the exchange. Got to be patient he will circle back around & then I'll get my shot.

He went up to s 3-4 at 2120 & was a easy shot this time. HIHI

Lots of fun. Thanks for having this summer hunt.

73 from the bluegrass state Ken KG4BIG

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 17:34:28 -0400  
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>  
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>  
Subject: [75222] FOX calling CQ on 14061.3  
Message-ID: <200007161734\_MC2-AC6C-3EFF@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Gang:

Larry Da FOX is actually louder than earlier, calling CQ at 579. I can hear hunters in there calling him....but they are all lower than he is. =

Might try calling him a bit higher. GL everyone :-).

72/73,  
--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey  
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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 10:02:29 -0500  
From: Robert McAtee <w5tnj@camalott.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [75223] SMK-1 side tone  
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.20000716100229.007cc4b0@mail.camalott.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Roger on the side tone Bob, (AA7EQ). I made sever contacts about a week

ago with mine and my ears are still ringing. I think I saw a fix on the list here. Hope it works..... ==Mac== AG5F

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 16:45:22 -0500  
From: "Tom Whiteside" <n5tw@igg-tx.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75224] fox: Final (I hope log for hunt #3)  
Message-ID: <004101bfef6f\$258450e0\$ab21f0cd@g517v>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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charset="iso-8859-1"  
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Here is the log for hunt #3 with the corrections submitted - thanks for those!

Tom Whiteside  
N5TW Georgetown, TX

N5TW Summer Fox hunt #1

| Date      | Time | QSO# | Call   | RST | State | Name        | QRP-L#        | Pts    |
|-----------|------|------|--------|-----|-------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:03 | 1    | K1JD   |     |       |             | 559 RI JOHN   | 1945 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:06 | 2    | N4SO   |     |       |             | 599 AL KEN    | 622 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:07 | 3    | KU4AF  |     |       |             | 559 NC JOHN   | 987 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:10 | 4    | WB5GWB |     |       | 559 NY JEFF | 608 1         |        |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:16 | 5    | K0ZK   |     |       |             | 599 ME ARN    | 1W 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:18 | 6    | KG4BIG |     |       |             | 559 KY KEN    | 1974 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:26 | 7    | AG0T   |     |       |             | 559 ND TODD   | 2211 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:30 | 8    | W0CH   |     |       |             | 559 MO DAVE   | 618 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:32 | 9    | K6VNX  |     |       |             | 599 CA ARLEN  | 5W 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:34 | 10   | WZ2T   |     |       |             | 599 NY RICK   | 122 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:37 | 11   | W1R0/7 |     |       |             | 579 NV JIM    | 2208 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:39 | 12   | AJ4AY  |     |       |             | 579 AL JAY    | 1372 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:40 | 13   | KA9TXE |     |       |             | 559 IL TERRY  | 977 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:41 | 14   | NK7M   |     |       |             | 599 AZ BOB    | 271 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:46 | 15   | N7CQR  |     |       |             | 559 OR DAN    | 502 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:47 | 16   | K0EVZ  |     |       |             | 589 ND DOC    | 861 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:48 | 17   | K5AAR  |     |       |             | 559 OK DON    | 1512 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:50 | 18   | W0AV   |     |       |             | 559 MO GEORGE | 1866 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:51 | 19   | K4LL   |     |       |             | 569 KY JOE    | 5W 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:53 | 20   | AF4PP  |     |       |             | 579 GA CHUCK  | 1785 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:54 | 21   | N4ROA  |     |       |             | 599 VA DAN    | 970 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 | 0:55 | 22   | N1TP   |     |       |             | 579 FL TOM    | 1317 1 |

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| 14-Jul-00 0:57 | 23 WA7SPY | 559 CA GLENN 5W 1    |
| 14-Jul-00 0:58 | 24 KA1DDB | 599 MI MIKE 2064 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:00 | 25 WW1R/M | 559 CO LARRY 1474 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 1:03 | 26 VE6JAZ | 539 AB ROB 50W 1     |
| 14-Jul-00 1:04 | 27 K8CV   | 559 MI WALT 935 1    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:05 | 28 NK7M   | 599 AZ BOB 271 0     |
| 14-Jul-00 1:06 | 29 AJ4Y   | 599 FL PAUL 1795 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:07 | 30 KG4BIG | 559 KY KEN 1974 0    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:08 | 31 NW7DX  | 559 WA BEN 1892 1    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:10 | 32 N5GJQ  | 579 LA MIKE 5W 1     |
| 14-Jul-00 1:11 | 33 WS4S   | 589 TN CON 993 1     |
| 14-Jul-00 1:13 | 34 VA6RF  | 559 AB EARL 1076 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:14 | 35 W8DIZ  | 559 OH DIZ 1998 1    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:15 | 36 W2APF  | 599 MA THAIRE 2062 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 1:18 | 37 WB8YYY | 559 MD CURT 2115 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:19 | 38 AE9F   | 579 CA DAN 5W 1      |
| 14-Jul-00 1:20 | 39 W7QQQ  | 559 AZ JACK 1210 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:22 | 40 W5YR   | 559 TX GEO 1373 1    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:23 | 41 W7ILW  | 559 AZ HOWARD 2010 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 1:23 | 42 KA5T   | 599 TX LARRY 89 1    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:24 | 43 AF4PS  | 579 FL MAC 704 1     |
| 14-Jul-00 1:25 | 44 N5ZE   | 559 TX LEW 2178 1    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:27 | 45 K8ZT   | 559 OH ANTHONY 453 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 1:28 | 46 K3NY   | 599 MD NICK 1927 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:31 | 47 KC1FB  | 589 CT JIM 29 1      |
| 14-Jul-00 1:32 | 48 W1R0/7 | 559 NV JIM 2207 0    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:33 | 49 W6ABC  | 559 CA JACK 2193 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:34 | 50 AC7CF  | 559 UT ANDY 2180 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:36 | 51 KE1LA  | 579 ME JOEL 2207 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:37 | 52 NV4V   | 559 KY PETE 1721 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:40 | 53 KB7WW  | 449 OR ART 290 1     |
| 14-Jul-00 1:42 | 54 WB8RCR | 589 MI JOHN 1446 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:43 | 55 NQ7X   | 559 AZ FLOYD 343 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:44 | 56 VA7NT  | 559 BC PAUL 20 1     |
| 14-Jul-00 1:45 | 57 N6WG   | 569 CA BOB 26 1      |
| 14-Jul-00 1:45 | 58 N6MM   | 589 CA HARVEY 5W 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:47 | 59 K1QM   | 559 MA JOEL 337 1    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:48 | 60 NK9G   | 549 WI RICK 2061 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:49 | 61 N5IB   | 559 LA JIM 1913 1    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:50 | 62 WE7G   | 559 UT WAYNE 481 1   |
| 14-Jul-00 1:52 | 63 K4LKL  | 579 FL PAUL 5W 1     |
| 14-Jul-00 1:54 | 64 W7MD   | 599 AZ DAMON 2190 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 1:55 | 65 AK1P   | 559 CA PAUL 284 1    |
| 14-Jul-00 1:56 | 66 K5DI   | 599 TX KARL 33 1     |



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| 14-Jul-00 1:57 | 67 NM5M | 559 TX ERIC 1824 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 1:57 | 68 N8IE | 559 OH DAN 1404 1  |
| 14-Jul-00 1:59 | 69 K1CL | 559 MA CHUCK 217 1 |
| 14-Jul-00 1:59 | 70 N1FN | 559 CO ET 153 1    |

71 N5TW

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 14:58:41 -0700  
 From: "Damon Raphael" <w7md@azstarnet.com>  
 To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
 Subject: [75225] A Fox To Remember  
 Message-ID: <000b01bfef71\$023da300\$8e24c5a9@virgo>  
 MIME-Version: 1.0  
 Content-Type: text/plain;  
     charset="iso-8859-1"  
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What a FOX, yo! What ears! What a nose! Watch ur henhouse!

73,

Damon W7MD  
 Tucson AZ

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 21:49:24 +0000  
 From: nilsbull@juno.com  
 To: eleccraft@qth.net, QRP-L@lehigh.edu  
 Subject: [75226] Es lebt noch! & back from vacation adventures . . .  
 Message-ID: <20000716.214933.-182481.0.nilsbull@juno.com>  
 MIME-Version: 1.0  
 Content-Type: text/plain  
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Dear fwends,

I got home to a collection of something like 175 emails waiting for me, along with a box from RS.com containing the Samlex PS (which would have been nice to have on vacation, but that's another story) & the three T-80-1 toroids for the 160m LPF filter section of the amp, one of which is broken, which is another story in itself, so to speak.

Anyway, I had a good time. Got the top of my feetsies sunburned on the last day but not so bad that I have to wear open toed shoes (ssssss!), although I may need to learn how to type again . . . In the process of a weeks foolin' about at the beach, I came to some interesting conclusions, such as . . .

1. Nothin' beats a good ground & nothin' beats a good ground what comprises part of the Atlantic Ocean, if one intends on communicatin' with EW1BA, which is somewhere far off. Or with TI2GPM, which ain't as far as EW1BA but far enough, even on SSB to be of some merit.

2. I will always spend the first five days of a 6 day trip fiddling with antenna ideas. But only on the last day, as I'm packing up to go, will I see instantly the design that I should've been using from the start of the vacation, even if it would have tripped people or clothes-lined 'em like on WWF wrestling in the process. (In German that sentence would translate back into English like this: "On the last day only and then only as I the many boxes, I then the design which I from the vacation's start, even if such many people as on WWF wrestling in the process tripped or clothe-lined [subjunctive contrary to fact] would have seen being packed would be making used should have been done gone ubergehoben und ausgeflippend wurde doch sein gewesen como si fuera el viento del sur sobre las cabezas de toda la gente asi congregado por la bendicion de los radioaficionados wa hep yoldashlar bat karta hai. . . tio estas alia rekonto . . . ")

3. If you have set your K2's internal battery up to charge through a charge controller & said charge controller is outside the K2, if you leave the hose dangling in space as you move it about, you will inevitably smoke a foil between the power connector & the reverse protection diode, which change in wiring I do not suggest 'cause I done just what it done did what I jis' tol' y'all about hennyway an' all that thar Boomhower stuff . . .

4. No matter whether nothing goes wrong or not, I will henceforward always carry a small slobberin' iron with me so I don't need to find an open RadioShack store on a Saturday afternoon just before closin' time.

5. Under no circumstances should you leave your wife alone with two other sisters in law what have come upon a large container of vodka & two cored & peeled pineapples & one of them big bottles what you make sun tea with 'cause they'll git drunk & their cacklin' and gigglin' will wake you up from your nap, which you shouldn't have took hennyway.

Now, that having been said, I want to thank (a) juno.com for saving all them messages, most of which was dupes from before I left (and which I don't understand anyway), (b) all them people who sent me info on the

power supply which I subsequently ordered & which I have sittin' on the cluttered dest neks to me here & which I ain't traid hout yit.

Now, once I get this mess straighted out, I'm gonna stowup tawkin' lack ah'm from Wess buy Gawud Vuginny & git back to radio'en stuff with y'all  
. . .

73

Nils

. . . road trips would be a lot more fun if I didn't have to stop & cross all them isogloss boundaries & stuff . . .  
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Nils R. Bull Young -- El Gringo Errante -- La Estancia de los Guajolotes Sonrientes  
<http://www6.50megs.com/w8ijn> -- W8IJN -- <http://members.xoom.com/nilsbull>  
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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 17:03:15 -0500  
From: Lew Paceley <[lew@paceley.com](mailto:lew@paceley.com)>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <[qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU](mailto:qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU)>  
Subject: [75227] Thanks Larry - No Shots Fired and No Pelt for Me Today...  
Message-ID: <018901bfef71\$a4c3c6e0\$0332a8c0@roland.swbell.net>  
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I guess that's why they call it huntin' and not catchin'.

Started off the hunt hearing the hounds as usual. Once more N4ROA pounds in. Also heard W0CH calling. At around 2013Z heard "...1R..K". And that was about it from my QTH here in Dallas. Listened and listened and listened. Became adept at sweeping with the RIT. Would occasionally hear a hunter or two. After awhile I thought I was having auditory hallucinations...hearing CW in the loud ambient noise. The RIT sweeps would quickly ferret out any "ghosts" but unfortunately things just didn't get better before the end of the hunt.

Since I heard W5ZF/QRP out of NM just fine I came to the conclusion that I just GOTTA put up a north facing antenna. Calculated the grid square distance and it was within 100 mi. from Dallas to Albuquerque and Dallas to Aurora. My half-size G5RV aims to Europe/Australia and I \*really\* needed that extra couple db today...

Thanks again Larry! This was a tough day to pull pipsqueak hunters out of the mud...wish we could have worked!

72/73,

\*Lew\*  
N5ZE

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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 15:22:46 -0700  
From: "bob baxter" <rbaxter@cybertrails.com>  
To: <w5tnj@camalott.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [75228] Re: SMK-1 side tone  
Message-ID: <00cc01bfef74\$61ef9800\$22142aa2@bobbaxte>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Mac, The up side of taking a high decibel shot in both ears is that I haven't understood a word said on TV since. Could be why I didn't hear the fox today. Bob Baxter AA7EQ Bisbee, Az.

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert McAtee <w5tnj@camalott.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Date: Sunday, July 16, 2000 2:43 PM  
Subject: SMK-1 side tone

>Roger on the side tone Bob, (AA7EQ). I made sever contacts about a week ago with mine and my ears are still ringing. I think I saw a fix on the list here. Hope it works..... ==Mac== AG5F  
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Date: Sun, 16 Jul 2000 18:58:15 -0400 (EDT)  
From: Joel Malman <malman@world.std.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Cc: k1qm@world.std.com  
Subject: [75229] [ RIG PROB ] QRP+  
Message-ID: <200007162258.SAA27174@world.std.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,

My QRP+ came up ill today... Maybe someone has seen this before:

As soon as I turn it on it starts sending out a TX carrier. No Key or paddle attached, same thing. New Battery, Re-init memory, same thing. It's as if the rig sees key-down all the time.

Any suggestions?

thanks,

/joel

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/joel K1QM (k1 queen mary), Concord, MA.  
QRP-L #337, QRP-ARCI #9305, MI-QRP #1641

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